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Nobuyuki GOTO et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 3, 5 and 8.

Add claims 13-17.